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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of Miyoko ONO et al Group Art Unit: 1761 Application No.: 08/693,499 Examiner: C. Sherrer Filed: August 7, 1996 For: HOP EXTRACT AND USE **THEREOF** 



## REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated April 6, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 3-6 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter set forth therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

In claim 2, line 9, please delete "2".

In claim 7, line 3, please delete "5", and insert in place thereof --1--.

In claim 9, line 3, please delete "5", and insert in place thereof --1--.

In claim 11, line 3, please delete "5", and insert in place thereof --1--.